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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were unchanged in the West, unchanged to lower elsewhere. Trade sentiment was mixed, ranging steady to weak, mostly barely steady to weak. Retail demand was slow to fair, instances moderate where features generated additional interested. Food service was fair to good. Supplies were adequate to ample with heavy weights in the West long and discounted. In the parts structure, breast items were still at least adequate, but were becoming more balanced. Wings were fully sufficient and leg items were in good balance. Movement was light to moderate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

Preliminary report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 02/14-02/19/00 (cents per lb)

| US GRADE A (Including branded product) | | | COMPOSITE | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| AREAS | MAJORITY | RANGE | WTD AVG | LOADS |
| Bos/New Eng | TFEWR | — | | |
| Chicago | 41.00-43.00 | 35.00-60.25 | 42.82 | 22 |
| Cincinnati | TFEWR | — | | |
| Cleveland | TFEWR | — | | |
| Denver | 62.50 | — | | |
| Detroit | TFEWR | — | | |
| Los Angeles | 63.00 | — | | |
| New York | 40.00-45.00 | — | | |
| Philadelphia | TFEWR | — | | |
| Pittsburgh | TFEWR | — | | |
| St. Louis | TFEWR | — | | |
| San Francisco | 63.50 | — | | |
| Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent | | | | |
| Mississippi | 55.00-57.50 | 35.50-58.50 | 56.51 | 84 |

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 57.75 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

| LOADS | RANGE | FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 553 | 52.50-60.00 | 57.62 |
| Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts: | | |
| ITEM | WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND) | VOLUME (000 POUNDS) |
| BREASTS - B/S | 135.50 | 3,830 |
| BREASTS - WHOLE | 68.00 | 1,700 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 77.00 | 596 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 20.50 | 7,540 |
| WINGS | 57.50 | 2,607 |

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SOUTHERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was light to fair, best for features and fast food promotions. Supplies were adequate and available. In the parts structure, breast items and wings were adequate to fully sufficient, and dark meat items were mostly in balance. Trading was slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, but mostly desirable.

WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Preliminary majority prices were unchanged. Trading for next weeks' deliveries were at generally unchanged prices on stuffed whole body and unchanged to lower on WOGs. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Offerings adequate to ample with heavy weights in the longest position. Demand was moderate overall, fairly good where featured. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances. Trade sentiment was about steady on parts with white meat items in the weakest position.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS Preliminary majorities were lower in Chicago and too few to report elsewhere, compared to last Monday. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was light to fair, food service in a full range. Floor stocks were adequate to ample and buyers tried to limit purchases to "as needed." Sizes were desirable to heavy. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were readily available. The tone on parts was about steady to weak on wings and breast items, steady on leg quarters.

NORTHEAST REGION BROILER/FRYERS Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly quiet heading into the weekend. Offerings remained more than adequate for current needs. Movement into retail and distributive outlets was generally slow and not much improvement was expected for next week. The market tone was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, supplies of breast items were less available and discounting was diminishing. The balance was more than adequate and steady at best.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds increased slightly entering the weekend and was about moderate. Offerings remained readily available for immediate delivery. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mixed in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were heavy when combined with operations planned for Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 45 to 57 cents. Trade sentiment was steady at best. In the parts complex, all items were fully sufficient for the generally light to fair and highly selective buyer interest. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 02/05/2000 WAS 12,614,312 @ 5.31.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| RANGE | 44-61 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | 49.40 |
| NO. OF BOXES | 7,077 |
| CUMULATIVE | 02/07/00-02/11/00 51.17 |
| | 02/08/99-02/12/99 55.68 |
| NO. OF BOXES | 02/07/00-02/11/00 38,773 |
| | 02/08/99-02/12/99 35,959 |

*6 of 8 plants reporting.

FEB 10, 2000

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

FEB 11, 2000

| ITEM | POUNDS | | MAJORITY | WTD AVG | POUNDS | | MAJORITY | WTD AVG | WEEKLY | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|---------|-------------------|---------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | (000) | RANGE | | | (000) | RANGE | | | (000) | WTD AVG |
| BREAST - B/S | 583 | 115.00-186.00 | 120-125 | 130.53 | 653 | 115.00-186.00 | - | 128.18 | 3,269 | 129.79 |
| TENDERLOINS | 136 | 105.00-162.00 | 110-115 | 118.28 | 198 | 115.00-200.00 | - | 153.62 | 766 | 129.35 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 108 | 67.00-75.50 | 68-69 | 67.63 | 114 | 56.00-75.00 | 57-59 | 57.33 | 530 | 66.47 |
| FRONT HALVES | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 360 | 46.33 |
| LEGS | 47 | 28.00-34.00 | 28-29 | 28.89 | 47 | 28.00-35.00 | 28-29 | 29.04 | 235 | 28.92 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 468 | 16.50-19.50 | 17-18 | 17.62 | 508 | 17.00-20.00 | 17-18 | 17.83 | 2,110 | 17.47 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 1,100 | 18.50-22.00 | 20-22 | 20.97 | 1,355 | 18.00-22.00 | 21-22 | 21.06 | 6,167 | 20.99 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 156 | 41.00-53.00 | 42-44 | 45.39 | 93 | 45.00-68.00 | 47-49 | 53.15 | 868 | 47.63 |
| WINGS (CUT) | 467 | 55.00-77.00 | 58-59 | 61.59 | 579 | 49.00-77.00 | 58-59 | 58.89 | 2,383 | 61.91 |
| DRUMSTICKS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 50 | 33.17 |
| THIGHS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 72 | 25.78 |
| B/S THIGHS | 41 | 61.00-73.00 | - | 61.29 | 41 | 60.00-73.00 | - | 60.32 | 175 | 61.74 |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS*****
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TRADING FOR FEB 10, 2000 F.O.B. DOCK.

TODAY'S

TRADING FOR FEB 11, 2000 F.O.B. DOCK.

TODAY'S

5-DAY

RANGE

AVERAGE

RANGE

AVERAGE

AVERAGE

29.75 - 32.75

31.01

31.50 - 34.00

32.42

31.89

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying activity was about fair as the week ended. Offerings of breast items were becoming less available and discounting was less common. The balance of items continued to meet current trade needs with little to no difficulty. Retail and distributive movement was slow to fair. Scheduled features and Valentine's Day were expected to improve buying activity. The market tone was no better than steady.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

FEB 11, 2000

FEB 10, 2000

| ITEM | CURRENT NEG | | WTD | VOL/LBS | CURRENT NEG | | WTD | VOL/LBS | WEEKLY | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| | TRADING* | AVG** | | | TRADING* | AVG** | | | WTD AVG | WTD VOL/LBS |
| BREAST - B/S | 130 | 128.84 | 383,440 | | 130 | 137.72 | 698,960 | 135.60 | 2,267,080 | |
| TENDERLOINS | 110-115 | 118.63 | 67,240 | | 110-115 | 120.19 | 91,880 | 119.79 | 373,360 | |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 50-51 | 61.41 | 144,080 | | 50-51 | 61.24 | 161,120 | 65.89 | 742,160 | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 50 | 50.02 | 217,800 | | 50 | 49.73 | 152,600 | 51.13 | 841,200 | |
| LEGS | 26-27 | 31.82 | 173,160 | | 26-27 | 31.30 | 241,760 | 31.91 | 1,045,580 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 17-18 | 20.36 | 342,550 | | 17-18 | 19.96 | 419,297 | 19.88 | 2,061,532 | |
| DRUMSTICKS | 36-37 | 35.25 | 90,550 | | 36-37 | 34.70 | 73,280 | 34.81 | 448,950 | |
| THIGHS | 21-22 | 26.79 | 81,790 | | 21-22 | 27.64 | 71,780 | 28.78 | 350,640 | |
| B/S THIGHS | 70-71 | 71.46 | 29,120 | | 70-71 | 72.64 | 41,760 | 72.79 | 149,440 | |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 49-50 | 55.71 | 230,080 | | 48-49 | 53.71 | 225,100 | 57.05 | 1,045,020 | |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 10-12 | 12.03 | 33,120 | | 10-12 | 12.05 | 41,360 | 12.05 | 182,640 | |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 30-35 | 33.98 | 29,640 | | 30-35 | 34.00 | 42,440 | 32.34 | 190,020 | |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 55-60 | 60.00 | 39,800 | | 55-60 | 59.28 | 59,760 | 59.50 | 252,000 | |

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEG. SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

** WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

| | ESTIMATED | | ACTUAL | | AVG WTS | | ACTUAL WTS | |
|----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|------------|-------|
| | 02/11 | 02/10 | 02/09 | 02/08 | 02/09 | 02/08 | 02/04 | 02/02 |
| ALA | 4,003 | 3,856 | 3,645 | 3,721 | 5.05 | 5.09 | 5,008 | 4.94 |
| ARK | 5,726 | 5,101 | 4,997 | 5,097 | 4.78 | 4.96 | 5,014 | 4.98 |
| DELMARVA | 2,675 | 2,446 | 2,430 | 2,321 | 5.30 | 5.29 | 2,905 | 5.31 |
| KY-LA-TN | 1,815 | 2,023 | 1,953 | 1,925 | 4.41 | 4.41 | 1,933 | 4.37 |
| MISS | 2,928 | 2,799 | 2,777 | 2,811 | 5.11 | 5.20 | 3,082 | 5.20 |
| NC | 3,166 | 2,620 | 2,282 | 2,620 | 5.74 | 6.01 | 3,748 | 5.87 |
| TEXAS | 2,438 | 2,245 | 2,096 | 2,138 | 4.68 | 4.70 | 2,750 | 4.74 |
| TOTAL | 22,751 | 21,090 | 20,180 | 20,633 | 5.00 | 5.08 | 24,440 | 5.06 |

MON-FRI107,304(A)

105,649(A)

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 11-Feb 00

12-Feb-00 is estimated to be 34,038,000 down 7.19 percent from a week ago and up 8.7 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 36,675,000; last year 31,320,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week

ending 12-Feb-00 is estimated to be 159,578,000 head down 0.7

percent from a week ago, and up 6.1 percent from a year ago

(Last week 160,713,000 Last year 150,347,000)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

| | RANGE |
|------------------|-------|
| FRESH FRYERS | 77-81 |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | 80-90 |
| HENS UNDER 5# | - |
| HENS OVER 5# | 79-88 |
| DUCKS | 125 |
| RABBITS-WHOLE | 299 |
| RABBITS-CUT UP | 316 |

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY**DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

| | RANGE |
|------------------|---------|
| FRESH FRYERS | 104-108 |
| DRY PACK | 92-97 |
| ICE PACK | 104-107 |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | 112 |
| DRY PACK | 95 |
| HENS OVER 5# | 91 |
| ICE PACK | 149-166 |
| DUCKS | |

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED Under federal inspection, classified by live weight, week ending Jan. 29, 2000 (Preliminary),

(A) Fast food/ (B) Retail (C) Deboning
Food service
4.20 Lbs & down 4.21-5.25 Lbs 5.26 Lbs & Up
-----THOUSANDS-----

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Head | 27,727 | 28,988 | 41,676 |
| Avg Weight | 3.72 | 4.76 | 6.06 |
| % of total /1 | 28% | 29% | 42% |
| COMPARISONS | | | |
| Last week | 36,528 | 27,225 | 31,625 |
| Avg Weight | 3.81 | 4.81 | 6.23 |
| % of total /1 | 38% | 29% | 33% |
| Same week, yr ago /2 | 32,801 | 32,684 | 40,575 |
| Avg Weight | 3.79 | 4.82 | 6.18 |
| % of total /1 | 31% | 31% | 38% |
| To date/2000 | 120,845 | 121,261 | 163,378 |
| To date/1999 | 132,595 | 129,363 | 175,312 |

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-Feb-2000 (PRELIMINARY)

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS | DUCKS |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| -----THOUSANDS----- | | | | | |
| HEAD | 160,713(A) | 1,998 | 1,244 | 3,242 | 480 |
| AVG WT | 5.16 | 3.62 | 7.63 | 5.16 | 6.45 |
| LAST WEEK | 144,385 | 2,083 | 1,222 | 3,305 | 517 |
| YR AGO | 151,623 | 2,159 | 1,245 | 3,404 | 451 |
| AVG WT | 5.07 | 3.23 | 8.28 | 5.08 | 6.66 |
| TO-DATE/2000 | 765,044 | 10,267 | 6,604 | 16,871 | 2,511 |
| TO-DATE/1999 | 756,520 | 11,242 | 6,694 | 17,936 | 2,462 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 162.7 million head or 10.3 million head more than or 107 percent of estimated fryers available.

EAST PETERSBURG POULTRY - DATE OF AUCTION: FEB 08, 2000

| | RANGE | | RANGE |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Muscovy Ducks - Drakes | .60 - .72 | Silkie | 2.85 - 4.25ea. |
| Muscovy Ducks - Hens | .60 - .68 | Pigeons | 2.75 - 3.00ea. |
| Pekin Ducks | .30 - .48 | White Pigeons | 3.00 - 3.10ea. |
| Red Fowl 4-4.5 | .60 - .74 | Rabbits 4-6 | .90 - 1.16 |
| Red Fowl 5-6 | .70 - 1.04 | Rabbits 7-11 | .80 - 1.10 |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 | .60 - .92 | Bunnies | .50 - 4.00ea. |
| Crossbred Roosters 4-6 | .50 - .94 | Guinea Pigs | 3.00 - 6.50ea. |
| Crossbred Roosters 7-11 | .50 - .92 | Doves | 3.00 - 4.50ea. |
| Guinea Fowl | 1.85 - 2.25 | Pullets 4-6 | .50 - .78 |
| Banty Roosters | 2.00 - 6.00ea. | | |
| Banty Hens | 2.00 - 3.50ea. | Total Coops Sold | 724 |
| Leghorn Hens | .18 - .32 | | |
| Leghorn Roosters | .30 - .54 | | |

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FED-STATE FOR WEEK OF 7-FEB-2000
DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

| ORIGIN | FROZEN | FRESH |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| LONG ISLAND | 137 | 143 |
| MOSTLY | | |
| MIDWEST | 121-125 | 122-126 |
| MOSTLY | 121-123 | 122-124 |

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX) | 54-55 | |
| VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 69-83 | 71-75 |

SQUABS: NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

| | |
|--------|-------------|
| 12 OZ. | 60.48-69.66 |
| 14 OZ. | 66.96-76.14 |
| 16 OZ. | 73.44-83.43 |

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,VA,VT,WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was moderate to good. Sizes were desirable to instances light. Schedules were usually full time to at times slightly reduced. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18 oz boneless breast at \$4.65-5.25, legs at \$2.80-2.95, bone in legs at \$1.15-1.70, gizzards at \$1.30-1.40, wings at \$0.40-0.60, and leg quarters at \$1.08-1.15.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 07-FEB-2000

| ORIGIN | FROZEN | FRESH |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| MIDWEST AND OTHERS | 117-119 | 118 |
| MOSTLY | | |

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

| WEEK ENDING | MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED | MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE | PCT | AVG WT |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|--------|
| JANUARY 1 | 129.1 | 140.4 | 92 | 4.89 |
| 8 | 157.5 | 144.3 | 109 | 5.01 |
| 15 | 158.4 | 148.5 | 107 | 5.10 |
| 22 | 149.7 | 150.6 | 99 | 5.20 |
| 29 | 146.1 | 151.7 | 96 | 4.89 |
| FEBRUARY 5 | 162.7 | 152.4 | 107 | 5.16 |
| YEAR TO DATE | 774.4 | 747.5 | 104 | |
| FEBRUARY 12 | | 152.1 | | |
| 19 | | 152.5 | | |

CALIFORNIA PLTRY SLTR UNDER FED. INSP W/E 05-Feb-00

IN THOUSANDS

Broilers 5,114 HD, 26,941 lbs., Light Hens 200 HD, 714 lbs., Heavy Hens 0 HD, 0 lbs.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

| | -----THOUSANDS----- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| W/E | 02/12/00 | 02/05/00 | % CHG | 02/13/99 | % CHG |
| Broilers | 159,578 | *160,713 | -01 | *150,347 | +06 |
| Cattle | 698 | 700 | 0 | *675 | +03 |
| Hogs | 1,900 | 1,865 | +02 | *1,943 | -02 |
| Under Federal Inspection | | | | | |
| * ACTUAL | | | | | |

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Majority trading on light canners were unchanged, but unchanged to slightly higher on heavies when compared to a week earlier. Demand was generally good for limited offerings of heavies, and moderate for lights. The undertone remained fully steady to firm on heavies and mostly steady on lights.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

| | |
|--|--|
| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
| 26-27 MAJORITY | 32.75-39 MAJORITY 37-39 |
| CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED | |
| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
| 26-30 MAJORITY 26-28 | 33-42 MAJORITY 39-40 |

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was fair for irregular but usually adequate offerings. Some flocks were reported as being delayed for processing. However, processing schedules were reported as being about normal for next week. Undertone was steady.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY HENS Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was good for about adequate to adequate offerings. The undertone was mostly steady to fully steady.

LIVE HENS

Cents per pound, generally for slaughter the following week.

| <u>HEAVY</u> | <u>RANGE</u> | <u>MAJORITY</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Southeast Heavy | TFEWR | (1) |
| Southeast Heavy | TFEWR | (2) |
| f.o.b. plant | TFEWR | |
| South Central Heavy | TFEWR | (1) |
| <u>LIGHT</u> | <u>RANGE</u> | <u>MAJORITY</u> |
| Eastern Light | 0 | (1) |
| Eastern Light | 0 | (2) |
| So. Central Light | TFEWR | (2) |
| No. Central Light | TFEWR | (1) |
| No. Central Light | 0-.5 | (2) |
| (1) Buyer Loading | (2) Producer Loading | 0 |

(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

WEST COAST LIGHT Plants schedules moderate with some cancellations noted. Offerings lighter.

NORTH CENTRAL LIVE LIGHT HEN Prices were unchanged. Offerings were ample to burdensome for the light to moderate demand. Trade sentiment steady.

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